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communication of the up link from the communication terminal device to the base station device is carried out in a slot allocated only to [a] the multi-carrier signal having the data dispersed to j units of subcarriers for transmission or [a] the single-carrier signal.

--50. (Amended) The communication method as claimed in claim 48, wherein the communication of the up link from the communication terminal device to the base station device is carried out by using [a] the multi-carrier signal having the data dispersed to m units of subcarriers at a first slot timing set within a frame and by using [a] the multi-carrier signal having the data dispersed to j units of subcarriers or [a] the single-carrier signal at [a] second slot timing set within the frame cycle.

--51. (Amended) The communication method as claimed in claim 48, wherein on [the] a side of the base station device, [a] the multi-carrier signal using m units of subcarriers and [a] the multi-carrier signal using j units of subcarriers are discriminated so that demodulation processing conforming to a received signal is carried out on the basis of [the] a result of discrimination.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 remain in the application, with claims 1-32, 34-36, 38-46 and 48-51 having been amended hereby.

The instant application is based upon an originally filed

foreign application and the amendments to the specification are made to place the application in idiomatic English and present the claims in clearer form for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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